

DEATH IN MANY FORMS.

Caught in a Network of Wires and Killed by the Fatal Electric Current.

His Body Sizzling in the Presence Of Hundreds of Horrified Spectators.

An Entire Family the Victims of a Natural Gas Explosion—Starvation and Alcoholism.

New York, Oct. 11.—A Western Union line man met with a horrible death at the corner of Centre and Chambers street this afternoon from contact with an electric light wire and presented a terrible sight as he died on the net work of wires in mid air, while the deadly fluid actually made his body sizzle and the blood pour out on the sidewalk and over the clothes of the horrified spectators. The accident occurring in the middle of the day in one of the busiest parts of the city, was witnessed by a large crowd of people. Many of the faces were turned toward the walk. In fifteen minutes half of the face of the victim was burned off. The left arm was seen to be burning. Hundreds of various parts of the body. Hundreds of people stood shivering as they looked at the awful sight overhead. No one dared go near, even the firemen's faces blanched with horror.

Lineman Benson, the dead man's companion, was asked why he did not go up. He simply said: "It is no use; he's dead. I don't know the electric wires. I can't help him. I was on the other pole and don't know anything about it." All this was said in a catching, hoarse, voice, as of a man completely overcome with horror and emotion. All the time the man's body lay limp and motionless over the mass of wires attached to the cross trees of the poles. Finally the firemen brought out a ladder and when one went up with a pair of shears to cut the wires, the lineman was found to be dead.

Immediately after the accident Mayor Grant was notified. The mayor gave orders that the wires causing the death be cut at once. His secretary said that the mayor would act promptly in the matter, and it is possible that he may order the cutting of all electric light wires above ground to night.

The Family Cremated.

BRADFORD, Pa., Oct. 11.—At Davis' switch, a small village thirteen miles from this place, the dwelling of Patrick Daly was burned and his wife and three sons aged 12, 11 and 9, respectively, roasted in the flames. Last night while the family was at supper the father stepped to the cook stove to turn on part of the natural gas. He unintentionally shut the throttle tight and on reversing it again the house was filled with gas. An explosion followed and in an instant the entire house was in flames. Three boys and the mother fell prostrate on the floor, overcome by the heat and the flames. Daly rushed out of the house to call assistance, but all his efforts to save the unfortunate inmates were futile. Daly was severely but not fatally burned and is almost crazed with grief.

Starvation and Alcoholism.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 11.—The Times' St. Joseph, Mo., special says: "Yesterday when the half brother of Richard J. Ambrose, upon entering the rooms in the tenement where Ambrose lived with his wife, a horrible spectacle presented itself. Mrs. Ambrose lay dead on a straw pallet on the floor, and in the corner of the room lay the husband in the final stages of delirium tremens. Ambrose was taken to the hospital and physicians say he will die. The neighbors of the unfortunate couple say Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose were in the habit of getting drunk for ten days at a time, about every two months. They would lock themselves in their rooms and admit no one to these debauches. They never quarreled and always appeared to be very fond of one another. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict that Mrs. Ambrose died from alcoholism and starvation."

The Crime of a Porter.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 11.—To-night a colored porter on a Pullman sleeper named Wm. Jones shot Thos. McDevitt and the latter's fifteen-year-old son. Jones was disorderly and the train officials had asked McDevitt, who was a depot officer, to arrest him. Jones drew a revolver and shot McDevitt and his son. The boy will die. The negro has not yet been captured.

Fatal Fishing Trip.

TRIVERTON, Ont., Oct. 11.—Saturday morning last Dan McLeod, with his wife, son and two hired men, all of Inverhuron, got there with two fishing boats for Golden Valley. It is feared a squall struck and capsized their boats, as both boats have been found on shore badly damaged.

Oklahoma Harry May Die.

WICHITA, Kas., Oct. 11.—Harry Hill, one of the most noted of the original Oklahoma boomers, and known as "Oklahoma Harry," became engaged in a quarrel with George Morgan yesterday, and was struck on the head by Morgan with a paper weight. It is doubtful if the injured man can recover.

For a Few Days Only.

Mr. Stevens, of Stevens & Robertson, St. Paul, will be at sample room 86, (side entrance) Grand Central hotel, with a line of high grade etchings, water color paintings, etc., both framed and unframed. He has also an original oil painting by J. L. Brown, one of his famous boy pictures. All interested in fine pictures are invited to call.

Opening.

The old Union Brewery Saloon, 118 South Main, will be opened to-night by Con Rice and August Oleson. Good music and attractive free lunch will be the features of the evening. Both the new proprietors are well-known and popular, and under their management the old Union Brewery Saloon will prove one of the pleasantest resorts in the city. A welcome is extended to all this evening.

South Dakota Wants to Get In.

St. Paul, Oct. 11.—A dispatch from Bismarck says Gov. Melette has issued a proclamation convening the South Dakota legislature for Oct. 15, to elect two United States senators.

The death is announced of Rev. Owen Jones, of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist ministry, aged 64 years.

PATENTS GRANTED.

A Long List of Mineral Patents Received at the Land Office.

Mineral patents were received yesterday at the Helena land office, as follows: The claim of Silas F. King, entered at Helena, March, 1882, being a placer lode in Silver Bow county, described as the north 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 and the fractional lot No. 3 of section 17, township 3 north of range 7 west, containing 124 acres. No. 1,033, Daniel W. Sprinkel, placer claim in Deer Lodge county; 1,077, John T. Argyle and Margaret E. McClure, the Eastern lode, Summit Valley district; 1,209, Wm. H. DeWitt, Fred G. Bickell, John Connell, John A. McConnell and George C. Randolph, the Neptune lode, being lot 400 in Summit Valley district; in section 12, 1,382, Sidney D. Miller, West Belmont lode and mill site, in the Ottawa mining district, Lewis and Clark county; 1,464, George F. Cowan and others, the Black Friday lode claim, being lot 39 in the Cedar Plain district, Jefferson county; 1,467, John N. Harris and Wm. R. Gibbings, the Silver Arrow lode, in township 5, n. of r. 7 w., Jefferson county; 1,487, Moses Matuel, the Charlotte lode, Colorado district, Jefferson county, being lot 82, in tp. 7, n. 1, 4 w.; 1,489, the Gold Hill and Lee Mountain company, placer lode, being lot 62, in tp. 9, n. 1, 5 w., Lewis and Clark county; 1,494, Nelson Smith, Lewis and Clarke county; 1,498, James Kervin, 14 acres of placer ground, tp. 10 north, Lewis and Clarke county; 1,510, G. Thexton, Sr., the Alameda lode, Fairweather district, Madison county; 1,511, George and John R. Thexton and Thomas Deyarmon, the Wakoota lode in Madison county, being lot 57, in township 6, south, 1,520, Daniel Bond, Jennie Henry and Sue Winsett, seventy acres of placer ground in Jefferson county, being a portion of section 13, in township 9, north, 1,525, John McCormick, H. L. Frank and Jos. T. Powell, the Old Hawk lode, Independence mining district, Silver Bow county; 1,527, Walter Mackay, the Beek lode, Summit Valley district, Silver Bow county; 1,536, E. A. Nichols and C. O. Fuller, 40 acres of placer ground in Independence district, Silver Bow county, being a portion of sec. 23, tp. 3 n., 1,546, Chris Nieder et al., 39 acres of placer ground in the Summit Mountain district, Silver Bow county; 1,554, A. J. Davis, the Hibernia lode, being lot 48 in sec. 15, tp. 3 n., Summit Valley district, Silver Bow county; 1,558, Abner Gile and Henry Turner, the Midway lode in the Cataract district, Jefferson county; 1,559, Abner Gile et al., the Regina lode, Cataract district, Jefferson county; 1,560, Abner Gile et al., La Crosse lode, Cataract district, Jefferson county; 1,561, Abner Gile et al., the Leona lode, Cataract district, Jefferson county; 1,562, Abner Gile et al., the Bald Eagle lode, Cataract district, Jefferson county; 1,563, Abner Gile et al., the Saginaw lode, Cataract district.

The following cash patents were also received: Nos. 919, 1361, 1430, 1470, 1590, 1630, 1652, 1808, 1940, 2046, 2051, 2080, 2145, 2148, 2190, 2167, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2176, 2177, 2187, 2188, 2190, 2203, 2205 and 2208.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

Their Difficulties to Be Investigated by General Fielding.

Brigadier General Fielding, of the Salvation army, is expected from San Francisco in a few days. It will be remembered that quite a rumour occurred in the ranks of these soldiers about two weeks ago, the result being that Captain Nellie Keefe, rather than obey the dictates of Adjutant Harris, resigned from the army and is now out of the salvation business, temporarily at least. It is to investigate the troubles of the Helena division that brings General Fielding here.

Captain Keefe received orders to remove to Oregon, but she declined to do this, and as the situation stands it is a contest to see who is the superior officer—the captain or the adjutant.

Captain Keefe threatens to establish an independent division of the army in Helena if she does not get justice. She says she will always remain faithful to the cause for which she gave up home and friends. Having made many friends here, she has been assured of assistance in establishing the new branch and will have several of the soldiers to follow her.

It is rumored that the little captain and "Billy" Weller are to be married soon.

P. S. Bartlett, nickel movement pat. regulator, in a heavy 14k gold case, \$95.75. W. G. BAILEY JEWELRY CO.

SPOKANE FALLS NEWS.

Sale of Street Car Franchises—Races Next Tuesday.

SPOKANE FALLS, Oct. 11.—[Special.]—The sales of street railways in this city by Cannon & Browne to the local syndicate owning the cable railway system has been consummated. The extensions of the horse railways will be made and part of the franchise used for extending cable roads. The improvements contemplated for the next year will involve the expenditure of \$300,000.

Fannie B. Lewis has applied for an injunction to prevent Mary Grant from laying claim to certain property decided to Mrs. Lewis by C. C. Grant, who was murdered by David Lettine at Tacoma. The property was disposed of by Grant while he was supposed to be a single man. A large amount of valuable property is in a similar situation.

The Spokane Jockey club has decided to begin the races next Tuesday. Fifty horses are now on the ground and sixty more will arrive from Tacoma Sunday, besides the abilities of Kirkendall and C. B. Jeffries, of Montana. This will be the largest aggregation of fast horses that ever met in the Pacific Northwest.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

A Sensational Story in Which Two Priests Are the Principals.

FR. WORTH, Tex., Oct. 11.—A Marienfeld special says: J. H. Peters and Henry Andrews, two priests, reside over the convent boys here. Three weeks ago Jas. Gross, a student, escaped and told of the murder last August of Lorenzo Esser, one of his fellow-students, by the two priests. The body was secretly buried by Peters and Andrews. Soon after the murder Peters and the two students left for parts unknown. Justice of the Peace Coons held a private inquest at the time of the boy's death and found he had killed himself by hanging by an eight-inch rope in the cell. The body was exhumed and an investigation before Judge Allen shows the fact that the neck had been broken, which could not have been caused by a fall of eight inches. Fathers Andrews and Justice Coons have been bound over to the grand jury and a search is being made for Peters. Gross says other murders have been committed.

A LIVELY RUNAWAY.

A Team Runs Into a Hydrant and a Flood Results.

The business portion of town in the vicinity of the Northern Pacific depot was thoroughly soaked yesterday evening. A team attached to one of Sanford & Evans lumber wagons ran away from up-town clear down to Helena avenue and crashed into a hydrant in front of Kranich's saloon. The hydrant was supposed to be guarded with two stout posts on either side of it, but as the wagon, which was lightly loaded with lumber, struck them, they were knocked to pieces, while the hydrant was torn from its position and the pipe cut in two. The team continued to run and a powerful stream of water shot through the ground up into the air and tore a hole about seven feet deep and four feet wide through the earth. The spout continued to flow fully thirty minutes, and it was not long before the main street and the grounds surrounding the depot were flooded with water, many cellars also being drenched. It was a Woolston hydrant. As soon as possible the water was shut off and a number of men were put to work to repair the damage.

The runaway team ran until it was tired, leaving lumber all along its path and fragments of the wagon.

Dr. Dogge.

Diseases of women a specialty. Sixth avenue and Main street.

Appleton, Tracy & Co. nickel movement, pat. regulator adjusted, in heavy 14k gold case, \$95.75. W. G. BAILEY JEWELRY CO.

HELENA IN BRIEF.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer. Dinner from 12 to 5 at the Bon Ton.

Anheuser & Busch Beer at Teicherts & Wick's.

James W. Barker, merchant tailor, Main street, opposite First National bank.

Go east via the Montana Central and Manitoba railways, the new sleeping and dining car route to St. Paul and the east. Through trains leave Helena daily at 11:35 a. m.

Large stock of second hand heating stoves on hand that we have taken in trade from parties whose houses were heated by steam, for sale cheap at Starrock & Brown's.

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Try our best patent flour, the best in the market, and Whittaker Star brand, at JOSE T. MURPHY & CO.'S.

Remember lunches are served every day at the Woman's Exchange.

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Morning Star Lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M.

A regular communication of the above named lodge will take place at Masonic Temple, corner of Broadway and Jackson streets, on the second and fourth Saturday evenings at 7 o'clock. All members are expected to be prompt in attendance, and supporting brethren are cordially invited.

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\$17.50 Per foot for corner on Benton Avenue.
\$125 Per foot for a central lot on Park Avenue.
\$55 Per foot for Lower Main street corner.
\$80 Per foot for Helena Avenue corner.
\$15,000 For improved central property on Main street.
\$9 Per foot for Warehouse lots on Montana Central Railroad.
\$2,250 Excellent new house on Breckenridge; \$250 down.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

\$20 New 6-room brick, Northern Pacific Addition.
\$20 5-room, Hoback near Broadway.
\$18 Three cottages near Northern Pacific depot.
\$20 4-room brick, Eleventh and Raleigh.
\$45 8-room brick, Fifth Avenue.
Several other houses from \$7 to \$75 per month.

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